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DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

INDIANAPOLIS—State Rep. Vernon G. Smith (D-Gary) reminded area basketball players that there were fewer than two weeks left to pre-register for the upcoming three-on-three basketball tournament held during the Back-to-School Jamboree on Saturday, Sept. 10.

"Teams may register on the day of the competition, if there are spaces available," said Dr. Smith. "However, I would recommend pre-registering to ensure there is a spot on the tournament pairings for your team. It is easy to do, just call me at my office or home."

Dr. Smith's office number is 980-7120 and his home number is 887-2046.

There are several divisions for the basketball tournament, based on gender and age. The \$45 team registration fee helps defray the costs of trophies and other prizes.

The three-on-three tournament will be from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. inside the Savannah Hall Gymnasium on the Indiana University Northwest campus. Movies will be shown from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. inside the Savannah Hall Auditorium. In addition, there will be a video game tournament.

The first 500 students who attend the Jamboree will receive free school supplies. Booths at the event also will hand out information relative to school-related activities.

The Jamboree is sponsored by Dr. Smith, State Rep. Charlie Brown, State Sen. Earline Rogers (all D-Gary), Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.-Alpha Kappa Kappa Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the African-American Achievers Youth Corps, Inc., the Lake County Office of Family and Children Services, Haywood Slemings & Associates, the *Gary Info News*, and the *Gary Crusader*.

The \$25 booths are available to organizations that offer services to youth or have products to sell. Call Dr. Smith at the above-mentioned telephone numbers for additional information.

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